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LINCOLN GRANDCHILDREN

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The Lincoln Grandchildren

Lincoln Isham

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Back to Hollywood

Prince made his initial ice into Hollywood in as a technical adviser on about Russian life and as lége of wealthy widows. ed again, he returned to York, was deported to e, spent some time in jail swindler. Ultimately, in te thirties, he reappeared llywood. There, sponsored hn Hay Whitney, Robert ley, Darryl Zanuck and h Schenck, he opened a rant in Beverly Hills. imperial simplicity, he it Romanoff's. more than 20 years, any ity of consequence dined manoff's, and the Prince ne one of the first citizens e film world. He estab- l good credit, netted 000 a year, adopted a of a chaste pair of back ck R's topped by a crown ived the life of a success- isnessman. restaurant closed in 1962, mbol of Hollywood's deas as an entertainment cen- or the last nine years, the e lived in elegant and cond retirement with his wife, ormer Gloria Lister.

Ello, Ex-Editorundo, Is Dead

he moved El Mundo a struggling journal fretty on the verge of bank- y to one of the most finan- successful newspapers in emisphere. though he retired in 1968, continued working at the paper every day in a cont capacity as editor emer-

long-time advocate of hood for Puerto Rico, Mr. as Badillo, in his editorials, monally drew the ire of er Gov. Luis Muñoz Marín advocated continued com- wealth status for the is-

Vargas Badillo was a ninent member of the Inter- ican Press Association and the American Society of paper Editors.

is survived by his widow, uela, and four children, b Jr., Esperanza, Mercedes, Carmen Consuelo.

a branch office manager Herfeld & Stern formerly

Brooklyn Law School.

In World War I he served in the Chemical Warfare Service and in World War II was chairman of appeal board 13 and panel 2 of the Selective Service System.

He had been a director of the New York University Law School Alumni Association and a trustee of the Brooklyn Law School Alumni.

Honored by Pope Pius XII

Pope Pius XII appointed him a Knight of Holy Sepulcher for his community and charitable service. He was also chairman of the board of trustees of the Ferrini Welfare League.

Mr. Lanza was organizer and honorary president of the Roosevelt for President Club, which was chartered in 1931. A former Democratic County Committeeman of Queens County, he was also a member of the National Democratic Club.

Mr. Lanza was a bachelor. Surviving are three brothers, Dr. Joseph V. of Queens; Daniel E. of Port Jervis, N.Y., and Dr. Alfred A. of Queens former president of the State Dental Society.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be offered tomorrow at 10 A.M. in Precious Blood Roman Catholic Church, Long Island City, Queens.

BENJAMIN FEINFELD

Special to The New York Times

HILLSIDE, N. J., Sept. 2—Benjamin B. Feinfeld of 181 Hartley Terrace, a Newark area lawyer for 42 years, died Tuesday in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Elizabeth, after a brief illness. His age was 64.

Born in Newark, Mr. Feinfeld was a graduate of Rutgers Law School. He was president of the Masonic Temple Association of Elizabeth, a member of the board of trustees of Temple Beth El in Elizabeth and a member of Salaam Temple, Sarniers, of Livingston.

Surviving are his widow, the former Bess Perlman; two daughters, Mrs. Frances Sherr and Miss Linda Feinfeld; a brother, Theodore; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Goldstein, Mrs. Lillian Abrahams and Mrs. Sylvia Friedman, and a granddaughter.

THOMAS GREENLEY JR.

Special to The New York Times

AMITYVILLE, L. I., Sept. 2—Thomas D. Greenley Jr., for the last 22 years professor of advertising art and design at the State University at Farmingdale, died yesterday at Bruns-

den of Niagara Mohawk Power Company and former chairman of the Canadian Niagara Power Company, died yesterday in Lenox Hospital. He was 71 years old and lived in Boca Raton, Fla., and at 930 Park Avenue.

Mr. Brett, who retired in 1968, was formerly president of the Utilities Mutual Insurance Company and a director of the Lincoln National Bank and Trust Company of Syracuse, N.Y., and St. Joseph's Hospital there. He had been a regent of LeMoyne College.

He was born in Niagara Falls, N.Y., on Sept. 11, 1899, and spent 51 years in the utility industry.

Surviving are his widow, Augusta, two sons, Thomas J. and George C.; a sister, Catherine Barry, and three grandchildren.

Lincoln Isham Dead at 79; Great-Grandson of Lincoln

DORSET, Vt., Sept. 2 (AP)—Lincoln Isham, of Dorset, a great-grandson of Abraham Lincoln, died yesterday in a Bennington hospital after a long illness. He was 79 years old.

Mr. Isham was born in New York City, the son of Charles and Mary Lincoln Isham. His mother was a daughter of Robert Todd Lincoln, son of the President.

In 1959, Mr. Isham gave to the Smithsonian Institution two watches worn by Mary Todd Lincoln, wife of the president, and an elaborate game box used by the President's son.

One of the watches was Mrs. Lincoln's "mourning watch," her personal timepiece for the years after Lincoln's death. The game box was purchased by Mrs. Lincoln for her son when they were in London.

Adelle Garrett, a freelance book editor who worked for a number of leading publishing houses in the Northeast, died last Monday in New York Hospital at the age of 76. She lived at 425 East 79th Street and was the widow of Edmund Garrett.

Mrs. Garrett was born in Milwaukee, the daughter of a Lutheran minister. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1917 and entered the book publishing field shortly afterward. She remained active as an editor until recently. Survivors include a sister in Milwaukee.

DALEY—Nelson (nee O'Brien), m. Aug. 31, 1971, beloved wife of the late James J. DALEY, mother of Catherine, James and Vincent, also survived by four grandchildren. Reposing at John J. McKean & Son Funeral Home, 3129 Perry Ave. (at East 70th St.), Bronx. Mass of the Resurrection at the Church of St. Brendan Saturday, 10 A.M. Interment Calvary Cemetery. DICKASON—Gladys, in memory of a devoted lady and a loyal labor leader.

DRECHSLER and LEFF—DRAFFEN—Anna M., of Micoles, L. I. on Sept. 2, 1971. Beloved mother of Jean and Fayley, Mary L. McKenna and Dr. Harold W. Draffen, Jr. Sister of Theresa Rubin and Mary Anne. Also survived by sixteen grandchildren. Funeral from the Valhalla Chapel, Franklin Ave. at 12 St., Garden City, L. I. Mass of the Resurrection at St. Christ Church, Mineola, Sat., 9:45 A.M.

DUNN—Grace E. on Sept. 1, 1971, beloved wife of Robert E. Dunn, devoted sister of Sister Mary Raymond, Sisters of Mercy, and Mrs. Harry Lewis. Reposing at Frank E. Campbell, Madison Ave. at St. Regis Mass at Epiphany Church, 22 St. 2nd Ave. on Sat., 1 PM.

EMERHARDT—George I., no Wednesday Sept. 1, 1971. Beloved husband of Ella C. (nee Cohran), Father of Gerald C., Laurence C. and Mrs. Thomas Brodie. Also survived by eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Reposing at the Martin A. Gleason Funeral Home, 149-20 Northern Boulevard, Flushing, N.Y. Visitation Saturday, Sept. 4, at 9:15 A.M. Mass of the Resurrection at St. Andrew's, 100 P.C. Church at 10 A.M. Interment Mt. Saint Mary Cemetery. Visiting hours 2-5 and 7-10 P.M.

EISENER—Ida, wife of Joseph, mother of Matthew, William, John and Eric. Sister of Monroe and Stanley Miller and Claire P. Kelly. Services Friday, Sept. 3, at 12 noon, at Riverside Memorial Chapel, 74 St. and Amsterdam Ave. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Women's Strike for Peace.

FLANAGAN—Mary, on Sept. 1, 1971. Beloved sister of Anna Gorman. Retired nurse, Manhattan State Hospital. Reposing at Frank E. Campbell, Madison Avenue at 81st Street. Mass of the Resurrection at St. Joseph's Chapel in Manhattan State Hospital Saturday, Sept. 4, 10:30 A.M. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

FLAX—Sara, wife of the late Louis, beloved mother of Marilyn, Rosalynn, Beatrice, Walter, Catherine Gold and Helen Auerbach. Also survived by sons-in-law, 7 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren. Funeral 10 A.M. September 3, Boulevard Chapel, 312 Coney Island Ave. at Prospect Park, Brooklyn, N.Y.

FOOKSON—Anna, beloved mother & grand-mother, services today 12 noon "Parkside" Chapel, 1345 Jerome Ave. (near 170 St.) Bronx.

FOHLER—Frances, wife of Benjamin, N.Y. on September 1, 1971. Beloved wife of Joseph, devoted mother of Michael C. and J. Kent Fowler. Dear sister of Howard S. Lipson and Katherine W. Fiedelbaum. Also survived by five grandchildren. Services and interment private.

FRIEDMAN—Frances, beloved mother of Morris, Frits and Lee Phillips, devoted sister of Lily, Chula and Julia. Grandmother of Andy, Debbie, Carl and Julie. Services Friday, September 3rd at 10:15 A.M. Riverside Memorial Chapel, Brooklyn. Please omit flowers.

FRISSEL—Ethel Hope in her 87th year, Sept. 2 in New York after a long illness. Widow of Thomas L. Bennett MD. and wife of the late Louis Fox Friswell. Mother of Mrs. Walter F. Wirth. Also survived by two grandchildren, Mrs. Peter C. Greer and Mrs. David Roth and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services private. In lieu of flowers, contributions to the Bronx Exchange NYC at Roosevelt Hospital would be appreciated.

GRANITZ—Gerald, in memory of a devoted husband and father. Reposing at John J. McKean & Son Funeral Home, 3129 Perry Ave. (at East 70th St.), Bronx. Mass of the Resurrection at the Church of St. Brendan Saturday, 10 A.M. Interment Calvary Cemetery. DICKASON—Gladys, in memory of a devoted lady and a loyal labor leader.

for your information

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Some organizations which provide members appoint an "official" to be understood, however, that the use this so-called "official" does the organization's death benefit law, the family may make a director of its choice. The law of choice is always the family's

STATE OF VERMONT

DISTRICT OF Manchester, ss.

Orig filed under Isham Lincoln
See also: 1. Isham Family
2. China

TO THE HONORABLE PROBATE COURT FOR THE DISTRICT AFORESAID:

YOUR PETITIONER respectfully represents that it ~~he~~ is the execut or named in an instrument bearing date of March 22, 1971 purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Lincoln Isham who resided at the time of his death in Dorset in said District of Manchester.

That said testat or died on the 1st day of September, 1971, possessed of goods and estate to be administered, to wit: Personal Estate \$300,000*, Real Estate \$200,000.

That the next of kin and heirs-at-law of the said testat or with their respective addresses, and the manner and degree in which they severally stand related to the said testat or so far as the same are known to your petitioner, are as follows, to wit:

NAME	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	AGE IF MINOR
Mary L. Beckwith	Hildene, Manchester, Vt.	Cousin	
Robert T. Beckwith	Woodstock Farms Middlesex, Va.	Cousin	
Mrs H Palmer Chatfield,	50 West 67th Street New York, N Y	Cousin	
Mintern Post Collins	Stamford, Connecticut	Cousin	
Julia Isham Collins	(unknown)	Cousin	

That all legatees, devisees and beneficiaries named in said Will and not previously mentioned are as follows, to wit:

NAME	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	AGE IF MINOR
(See attached)			

Your petitioner herewith accepts said trust and prays that the aforesaid Will be admitted to probate, and that Letters Testamentary thereon be issued to United States Trust Company of New York of 45 Wall Street, New York, New York.

Dated at New York, N.Y. ~~xxxxxx~~ this 10 day of September, 1971.

UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK

By [Signature]
CORTLAND J. MEADER ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF VERMONT

DISTRICT OF Manchester, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

THE HONORABLE PROBATE COURT FOR THE DISTRICT AFORESAID:

To Douglas P Shaw of Manchester and Egidio L Moresi of Dorset

xx in said District.

GREETING:

BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF VERMONT, you are hereby appointed a Committee to appraise all the estate, both real and personal (except the wearing apparel, the articles of apparel and ornaments of the widow, the apparel of minor children, and necessary provisions to be consumed in subsistence of the family of the deceased), whereof Lincoln Isham

late of Dorset in said District, died, seized and possessed in the State aforesaid, to (James B Campbell, Esq., Manchester Center, Vermont - estate attorney) be shown unto you by United States Trust Company, N.Y., Executor

of the estate of the said deceased; and you will appraise the same upon oath, at its true value as of date of death, and return the appraisal under your hands to the Probate Court, for the District aforesaid, within three months, together with this warrant; and likewise deliver a copy of such appraisal to the said United States Trust Company of New York, executor

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto affix the seal of said Court and subscribe

(SEAL)

my name at Manchester in said District,

this 14th day of October, 1971

Grace Lynne Lynch
xxxx - Register

STATE OF VERMONT,

County of Bennington, ss.

At Manchester Center, VT this 15th day of October, 1971, the

above named Douglas P Shaw and Egidio L Moresi

personally appeared and made solemn oath that they would faithfully discharge the duties assigned them by the above warrant.

Before me,

Ann Postman

Notary Public
Justice of the Peace

AN INVENTORY
OF THE ESTATE OF Lincoln Isham late of Dorset

duly appointed to that service by the Honorable Probate Court for said District, viz:

Real Estate		
Dwelling house, garage, storage, garage, tool house, studio dwelling, garden tool house, cottage guest house and cottage garage, and 21.69 acres of land situated on both sides of the West Road and on both sides of "Nichols Hill Road" in the Town of Dorset	227,850	00
Live Stock		
Farming Tools		
Household Furniture		
Furniture, furnishings, paintings and all other tangible personal property (except automobiles) (Per appraisal by Parke-Bernet Galleries, Inc.):	177,767	00
CARRIED FORWARD	405,617	00

	BROUGHT FORWARD.	405,617	00
Notes, Bonds, Stocks and Cash,			
Cash:	Factory Point National Bank - checking account	19,772	27
	United States Trust Company of New York - checking account	22,003	69
	United States Trust Company of New York - Investment Management Account	3,974	56
Stocks & Bonds:			
	100 shares Green Mountain Mushroom, Inc., common	0	00
	1 share Manchester Country Club	0	00
Other Personal Estate:			
Automobiles:	1969 Buick Le Sabre convertible	1,700	00
	1967 F 250 Pick-up truck	1,000	00
	1955 Ford Thunderbird	2,100	00
	1946 English Ford convertible	400	00
	Internal Revenue Service - refund on 1971 federal income tax return	1,319	14
	Vermont Department of Taxes - refund on 1971 state income tax return	391	04
	Trust u/w Charles Isham - accrued income to date of death	13,628	07
	Trust u/d Lincoln Isham - accrued income to date of death	11,588	00
	Trust u/w Mary Harlan Lincoln - accrued income to date of death	9,879	08
	Trust u/w Mary Lincoln Isham - accrued income to date of death	3,167	88
~~Other Personal Estate:~~	Remainder interest under Trust established by Lincoln Isham f/b/o Nicholas Mullins, who deceased 5/19/71	5,384	46
Remainder interest under trust u/d Leahalma C. Isham			
	dated 12/31/53	\$ 138,269.83	
	Less estimated legal services and trustee's commissions	5,000.00	
		133,269.83	
Less life estate of Margaret Lyman (born 2/26/03)			
	\$ 133,269.83 x .49241:	65,623.40	
		67,646	43
Amount \$ 569,571 62			

Dated at Manchester, Vermont this 12th day of May, 19 72.

X Douglas S. Shau
X Egidio L. Maresi
APPRAISERS
UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK

By Kenneth R. Behrns Execut or
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT (Title)

NEW YORK
STATE OF ~~AMERICAN~~

County of New York, ss,) At New York City on this 19th day
of MAY, 19 72, personally appeared the
Kenneth R. Behrns, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT (Title) of
above named United States Trust Company of New York, Executor and made

oath that the foregoing is a true inventory, according to ~~its~~ his best knowledge, information and belief, of the real estate
and all the goods, chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased, that have come to ~~its~~ its possession or knowledge

Before me, Anthony R. Sorge
ANTHONY R. SORGE
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 03 2102360 Qual. in Bronx Co.
Certificate filed in New York County
Commission Expires March 30, 1974

I, LINCOLN ISHAM, of Dorset, in the County of Bennington, State of Vermont, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament.

ARTICLE ONE: I hereby revoke all former wills and codicils by me at any time made.

ARTICLE TWO: Under the will of my father, the late Charles Isham, which was admitted to probate by the Probate Court for the District of Manchester, State of Vermont, on or about the 18th day of September, 1919, I have been given the income of his residuary estate during my lifetime and a general testamentary power of appointment with respect to the said residuary estate, which power of appointment I have partially released by instrument dated October 26, 1951. In the exercise of such power:

(1) I appoint the sum of five thousand dollars absolutely to each of the following:

United Congregational Church of Dorset and East Rupert, Inc.
The Dorset Village Public Library Association.
Zion Episcopal Church of Manchester Center, Vt.
The Manchester Welfare & Nursing Association, Inc.
New England Kurn Hattin Homes, Westminster, Vermont, Incorporated in 1894.
Vermont Multiple Sclerosis Association.
The General Society of the Cincinnati, a corporation organized under the laws of the District of Columbia, to be used for the Museum at Anderson House, Washington, D.C.
Dorset Nursing Association, Inc., Dorset, Vt.
Vermont Heart Association, Inc.
Vermont Cancer Society, Inc., Montpelier, Vt.

(2) I appoint the sum of four hundred forty thousand dollars to United States Trust Company of New York IN FURTHER TRUST, to invest and reinvest the same and to pay the net income to or apply the same to the use of my stepdaughter Frances Mantley during her life in such amount or amounts as the trustee shall in its absolute discretion determine, and if at any time the net income therefrom shall be insufficient for the care, maintenance, support and comfort of said Frances Mantley, the trustee in its absolute discretion may apply so much of the principal thereof as it shall deem necessary adequately to provide for her care, maintenance and support and upon the death of said Frances Mantley to pay all expenses of her funeral and burial to the extent her estate is unable to pay the same and to add all property then belonging to the principal or income of said trust to the trust provided for by subdivision (12) of this Article TWO of my will. Any surplus income shall be added to and disposed of as part of the principal of the trust.

(3) I appoint the sum of ten thousand dollars to each of the four following named persons who shall survive me, namely, Margaret Lyman, 1538 Edmeyer Avenue, N.W. Canton, Ohio 44708, Lillie Sandefur, R.D. #1, Dellroy, Ohio, Daisy Ella Gooding (Mrs George Gooding, Sr.) 1824-31st Street, N.W., Canton, Ohio, and William Bailey, 1700 Long Avenue, Lorraine, Ohio 44052.

(4) I appoint the sum of ten thousand dollars to each of my cousins Mary Ely Colonna Schmid, 45 West 85th Street, New York, New York, Alice Colonna, 15 Newton Road, Woodbridge, Connecticut, Susan Icham Hardyman, 2076 Redcliff, Los Angeles, California and Ralph Isham, 50 West 67th Street, New York, New York who shall survive me.

(5) If my friend John Lombardy or his wife Joan Lombardy survives me, I appoint the sum of fifty thousand dollars to United States Trust Company of New York IN FURTHER TRUST, to invest and reinvest the same and to pay the net income to my said friend during his life, and upon his death, or upon my death if he does not survive me, if his said wife shall then be living, to pay the net income for a period of twenty-one years to his said wife and upon the expiration of said period of twenty-one years, or upon the earlier death of said Joan Lombardy, or if she does not survive her said husband, then upon his death, I appoint all property then belonging to the principal of said trust to the issue then living of said John Lombardy, per stirpes, and if no issue are then living, to add all property then belonging to the principal of said trust to the principal of the trust provided for by subdivision (12) of this Article TWO of my will.

If neither John Lombardy nor his said wife shall survive me, but issue of his shall survive me, I appoint said sum of fifty thousand dollars to his said issue me surviving, per stirpes.

(6) If Harriot Miles Bryant shall survive me and be in my employ at the time of my death, I direct the trustee in office at the time of my death to set aside out of the principal of said trust the sum of two hundred and sixty thousand dollars and I appoint such sum so set aside to United States Trust Company of New York IN FURTHER TRUST, to invest and reinvest the same and to pay the net income to Harriot Miles Bryant during her life and upon her death I appoint all property then belonging to the principal of said trust to her son Miles Bryant, or if he shall not then be living to his issue then living, per stirpes, or if no such issue are then living, to add all such property to the principal of the trust provided for by subdivision (12) of this Article TWO of my will.

If Harriot Miles Bryant shall not survive me, I appoint said sum of \$260,000 to her son Miles Bryant if he survives me, or if he shall not survive me to his issue me surviving, per stirpes.

(7) If Mary Prehoda or Anna Prehoda or both shall survive me and further provided in each case that such person shall be in my employ at the time of my death, I direct the trustee in office at the time of my death to set aside out of the principal of said trust the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for each such individual and I appoint such sum so set aside to United States Trust Company of New York IN FURTHER TRUST, to invest and reinvest the same and to pay the net income to the individual for whose benefit such sum shall have been so set aside during the life of said individual, and upon said individual's death to add all property then belonging to the principal of said trust to the principal of the trust provided for by subdivision (12) of this Article TWO of my will.

(8) If Frank G Haldiman shall survive me and be in my employ at the time of my death, or if he shall predecease me and shall have been in my employ at his death and Pauline Haldiman shall survive me, I appoint the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars to United States Trust Company of New York IN FURTHER TRUST, to invest and reinvest the same and to pay the net income to or to apply the same to the use of said Frank G Haldiman during his life and upon his death, or upon my death if he does not survive me, if said Pauline Haldiman shall then be living to pay the net income to or to apply the same to her use during her life, and upon her death, or if she does not survive her said husband, then upon his death to add all property then belonging to the principal of said trust to the principal of the trust provided for by subdivision (12) of this Article TWO of my will.

(9) If my friends Catherine G Kelleher or her son James F Kelleher of Dorset, Vermont, or either of them shall survive me, I appoint the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to United States Trust Company of New York IN FURTHER TRUST, to invest and reinvest the same until twenty-one years after the death of the survivor of Catherine G Kelleher, John Lombardy, Harriot Miles Bryant, Anna Prehoda, Mary Prehoda and Raymond Bushee, or the earlier death of the survivor of said Catherine G Kelleher and James F Kelleher (said period being hereafter referred to as the "trust term") and during the trust term to pay the net income to or to apply the same to the use of said Catherine G Kelleher during her life, and upon her death to pay the net income to or apply the same to the use of her son James F Kelleher during his life or the earlier expiration of the trust term and upon the expiration of the trust term, to add all property then belonging to the principal of said trust to the principal of the trust provided for by subdivision (12) of this Article TWO of my will.

(10) If my friends Wilma Batease and Raymond Croff, or either of them, shall survive me, I appoint the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars to United States Trust Company of New York IN FURTHER TRUST, to invest and reinvest the same until twenty-one years after the death of the survivor of Wilma Batease, Catherine G Kelleher, John Lombardy, Harriot Miles Bryant, Anna Prehoda, Mary Prehoda and Raymond Bushee, or the earlier death of the survivor of said Wilma Batease and Raymond Croff (said period being herein-after referred to as the "trust term") and during the trust term to pay the net income to or to apply the same in equal shares to the use of Wilma Batease and Raymond Croff, so long as both shall be living, or if Wilma Batease shall die during the trust term to pay all such income to Raymond Croff, or, if Raymond Croff shall be dead leaving issue then living, to pay one-half the net income to his issue from time to time living, per stirpes, or if Raymond Croff shall be dead leaving no issue then living, to pay all the net income to Wilma Batease, and upon the expiration of the trust term, I appoint all property then belonging to the principal of the trust to Raymond Croff, if then living, or, if he shall have died leaving issue then living, I appoint all such property to his issue then living, per stirpes, or in default of the foregoing, I appoint all property then belonging to the principal of said trust to the principal of the trust provided for by subdivision (12) of this Article TWO of my will.

If neither Raymond Croff nor Wilma Batease shall survive me, but issue of Raymond Croff shall survive me, I appoint said sum of seventy-five thousand dollars to his issue me surviving, per stirpes.

(11) I appoint the sum of ten thousand dollars to each of the following persons me surviving, namely, Doris Stokes Godfrey, Manchester, Vermont, Polly Busch, Tuxedo Park, Tuxedo, New York, Dorothy Klomar, R.N., Manchester Depot, Vermont, Lorraine Beraudo, R.N., Manchester Depot, Vermont, Wilma Batease, L.P.N., Rupert, Vermont, Arlene Taft, L.P.N., Manchester Depot, Vermont, James B Campbell, Manchester Center, Vermont, James J Mennis, Mt Vernon, New York, Frank E Harrigan, Jr., M.D., Manchester, Vermont, Raymond Bushee, Dorset, Vermont, Harriot Miles Bryant, Dorset, Vermont, Mary Prehoda, Dorset, Vermont, Anna Prehoda, Dorset, Vermont, Frank G Haldiman, Dorset, Vermont, Elizabeth Jennings, Manchester, Vermont and Charles H Lamberton, Mount Vernon, New York.

(12) I appoint all property subject to said power at the time of my death and not hereinbefore effectually disposed of to United States Trust Company of New York IN FURTHER TRUST, to invest and reinvest the same and to pay the net income quarterly, in perpetuity, (i) one-third to the American National Red Cross having its national headquarters in Washington, District of Columbia, to be used for the benefit of the chapters of the national organization operating from time to time in the State of Vermont, including such chapters or branches as may be in or near the County of Bennington, (ii) one-third to The Salvation Army, a Vermont corporation, if The Salvation Army is incorporated at the time of my death in the State of Vermont, or if not then so incorporated, to The Salvation Army, a religious and charitable organization organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, to be used and applied for the exclusive use and benefit of its work in the State of Vermont, including the County of Bennington, as its appropriate governing Board in its discretion may direct, and (iii) one-third to American Cancer Society, Inc., to be used and applied for the exclusive use and benefit of its work in the State of Vermont, including the County of Bennington, as its appropriate governing Board may direct.

As long as any part of the property appointed outright or in further trust by subdivisions (1) through (11) above, both inclusive, remains unpaid or set aside in separate trusts, the respective beneficiaries shall be entitled to such part of the net income of said trust under the will of Charles Isham as will equal $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum from the date of my death upon such part not paid or set aside. All remaining net income shall be paid pursuant to subdivision (12).

If the principal of said trust under the will of my late father shall be insufficient at my death to permit the satisfaction in full of the provisions of said subdivisions (1) through (11), I direct that all of the same shall abate proportionately.

If any person entitled to property hereunder shall be an infant, United States Trust Company of New York (or the person acting hereunder as trustee) shall have the right as donee of a power during minority, upon the distribution of such property to hold and manage the same during such infant's minority,

and may exercise in respect of such property and the income thereof all powers conferred by this will or by law on my executor and trustee, including the power to apply any such property or the income thereof to the use of such infant. Said donee shall be entitled to receive reasonable compensation for the services rendered by it in such capacity. It shall not be required to render periodic accounts to any court.

I hereby declare that except as hereinabove provided I do not intend by this will to exercise any power of appointment which I may have and that nothing herein contained shall constitute an exercise of any such power.

I further authorize and empower the trustee of the trusts hereinabove created to retain for such period as said trustee shall deem proper any property forming part of said trust under the will of my father at the time of my death and to exercise all the powers given to my executor by Article NINE, subdivisions (3), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9) and (11) of this will. This authorization shall apply to anyone acting as trustee of such appointed property pursuant to the provisions of this will.

I direct that any transfer, estate, inheritance, succession and other death taxes which shall become payable by reason of my death in respect of the property appointed by this Article TWO of my will shall be paid out of that part of said trust under the will of my father appointed by subdivision (12) of this Article TWO.

ARTICLE THREE: I give to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., the following:

- (a) Mrs Abraham Lincoln's chicken leg coffee set consisting of four pieces, sugar, creamer, pitcher and saucer.
- (b) Seven cups, seven saucers and seven dessert plates of a china set used in the White House by President and Mrs Lincoln.
- (c) Portrait of Abraham Lincoln painted from a daguerreotype by Kenyon Cox, now in the dining room of my house.

ARTICLE FOUR: I give to The Society of the Cincinnati to be placed in the national headquarters at Anderson House, Washington, D.C., the following:

- (a) Portrait of Charles Isham in uniform of the Veterans Corps of Artillery, painted by his brother Samuel Isham in the early 1900's now in the upstairs hallway of my main dwelling.
- (b) Portrait of Lincoln Isham in uniform of Berkeley School painted by Samuel Isham now in the upstairs hallway of my main dwelling.

- (c) Two portraits of military persons in the uniform of The War of 1812 painted by Samuel Isham and now located in the large room of my studio building.
- (d) Letter from George Washington to William Thornton dated Mount Vernon, April, 1799.
- (e) Letter (two pages) from Count de Pulaski to M Silas Deane dated Paris, 1787.
- (f) Letter from Chauncey Depew to Lincoln Isham dated December 28, 1925. These three letters are in the corner cabinet of the living room in my main residence.

All expenses for the delivery of the legacies given by Articles THREE and FOUR shall be an administration expense of my estate.

ARTICLE FIVE: I request that my executor cause to be removed from my dwelling house, my guest house and my so-called playhouse at Dorset, Vermont, all items of my tangible personal property not hereinbefore effectually disposed of which it deems to be of sufficient value to a suitable auction room preferably in New York City, for sale by it and I direct that all such other tangible personal property, including automobiles, be sold at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as it shall deem proper.

ARTICLE SIX: In a desire to cooperate with my neighbors at Dorset, Vermont, in maintaining the character of the neighborhood and to protect their holdings, I request my executor to attempt to sell my property at Dorset in parcels or as a whole to any one or more of such neighbors at a price or prices which a real estate agent selected by my executor believes to be reasonable for the same. As to any parcels or the whole of my holdings not so desired by my neighbors, the same may be sold at public auction or private sale, the time, place and manner of sale to be in the sole discretion of my executor. However, as to the meadow land on the easterly side of West Road designated on the map of my property prepared by Herman Chase, surveyor, Alstead, New Hampshire, in 1952 as "3" and consisting of 16.39 acres, any sale thereof shall be limited to parcels of not less than five acres in area.

The above provisions are purely precatory and shall not give any neighbor or any other person any right against my estate, executor or said real property.

Any action taken by my executor pursuant to the provisions of Articles FIVE and SIX of this will shall be final and conclusive as to all persons interested or claiming to be interested in my estate and all expenses required to carry out these provisions shall be an administration charge of my estate.

ARTICLE SEVEN: All the rest, residue and remainder of my property and estate, real and personal, of whatever nature and wherever situated and whether acquired by me before or after the execution of this will, including any property hereinbefore mentioned but not effectually disposed

of, all of which is hereinafter called my residuary estate, I give and devise (i) one-third to the American National Red Cross having its national headquarters in Washington, District of Columbia, to be used for the benefit of the chapters of the national organization operating from time to time in the State of Vermont, including such chapters or branches as may be in or near the County of Bennington; (ii) one-third to The Salvation Army, a Vermont corporation, if The Salvation Army is incorporated at the time of my death in the State of Vermont, or if not then so incorporated, to The Salvation Army, a religious and charitable organization organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, to be used and applied for the exclusive use and benefit of its work in the State of Vermont, including the County of Bennington, as its appropriate governing Board in its discretion may direct; and (iii) one-third to American Cancer Society, Inc., to be used and applied for the exclusive use and benefit of its work in the State of Vermont, including the County of Bennington, as its appropriate governing Board may direct.

ARTICLE EIGHT: I direct that all transfer, estate, inheritance, succession and other death taxes which shall become payable by reason of my death in respect of property owned by me at the time of my death and passing under this will (but not by the exercise of any power of appointment) shall be paid out of the principal of my residuary estate as an administration expense without apportionment. I direct that all such taxes which shall become so payable in respect of any other property included in the computation of such taxes shall be apportioned against and paid by the persons in possession thereof or benefited thereby in the proportion that the value of the property or interest received by each such person benefited bears to the total value of the property and interest received by all persons benefited, the values as finally determined in the respective tax proceedings being the values to be used as the basis for apportionment of the respective taxes.

ARTICLE NINE: I authorize and empower my executor with respect to my estate to exercise from time to time in my executor's absolute discretion and without prior authority from any court, in respect of any property forming part of my estate or otherwise in my executor's possession hereunder, all powers conferred by law upon executors or expressed in this will, and I intend that such powers (including the following) be construed in the broadest possible manner:

- (1) Power to determine what property is covered by general descriptions contained in this will.
- (2) Power to pay my debts and funeral expenses as soon as the convenience of my estate will permit and to pay or deliver any legacy without waiting the time prescribed by law.
- (3) Power to compromise and adjust all debts or claims due to or made against my executor.
- (4) Power to retain for such period as my executor shall deem proper any property owned by me at the time of my death.

- (5) Power to make distributions in cash or in specific property real or personal, or an undivided interest therein, or partly in cash and partly in such property.
- (6) Power to sell at public or private sale for cash or upon credit or partly for cash and partly upon credit and upon such terms as my executor shall deem proper. No purchaser shall be bound to see to or be liable for the application of the proceeds of any such sale.
- (7) Power to invest or reinvest in such securities or other property, real or personal, as my executor shall deem proper whether or not the same be of the kind commonly regarded by law as proper investments for trust funds.
- (8) Power to exchange any securities or property held by it for other securities or property, or partly for such securities or property and partly for cash, and to exercise conversion, subscription, option and similar rights with respect to any securities held by it, and to make payments in connection therewith.
- (9) Power to vote in person or by proxy at corporate or other meetings and to participate in or consent to any voting trust, reorganization, dissolution, merger, or other action affecting any securities in its possession or the issuers thereof, and to make payments in connection therewith.
- (10) Power to borrow in the name of my estate such sums for such periods and upon such terms as it shall deem necessary or convenient in the administration of my estate and to secure any such loan by mortgage or pledge. No lender shall be bound to see to or be liable for the application of the proceeds, and no executor shall be personally liable, but each such loan shall be payable only out of assets of my estate. Any such loan may be made by United States Trust Company of New York at the prevailing rate of interest.
- (11) Power to acquire, hold or dispose of property in unregistered form, or in the name of my corporate executor without designation of fiduciary capacity, or in the name of a nominee thereof.

ARTICLE TEN: I appoint United States Trust Company of New York, No. 45 Wall Street, New York, New York, to be the executor of this will. In the event that United States Trust Company of New York is not permitted by the laws of the state of which I may die a resident to act as such executor or as trustee of the property appointed in further trust by Article TWO of this will, then I appoint Hoyt Ammidon, Chairman of the Board of said Trust Company, to be such executor and trustee, or both, as the case may be,

so long as he shall be an officer of United States Trust Company of New York or should he cease to be such officer, either before or after my death, then I appoint Charles W Buck, President of said Trust Company, so long as he shall be an officer of United States Trust Company of New York or should he cease to be such officer either before or after my death the successor in the office of President of United States Trust Company of New York so long as such person shall be such President to be such executor and trustee, or both, as the case may be. I expressly desire United States Trust Company of New York to be my executor and said trustee for the reason that it is in possession of my property and of the estates or trusts in which I have an interest and otherwise is familiar with my affairs and I especially request that those who may succeed to any interest under this will respect this wish by consent or otherwise. I direct that no bond or other security be required of any such executor or trustee in any jurisdiction.

I further direct that the executor of my will and said trustee shall be entitled to receive as compensation for the execution of its or his duties as such executor and as such trustee the commissions upon principal and income it or he would be entitled to receive under the laws of the State of New York if I had died domiciled in said state and as if the trusts appointed in further trust by Article TWO of this will were separate New York trusts created by my will. Such commissions shall be computed and shall be payable in the same manner and at the same time as shall be prescribed by the laws of the State of New York in force at the time when such commissions or any part thereof shall be payable.

ARTICLE ELEVEN: So far as I am permitted to do so, I relieve the trustee of the property appointed in further trust by Article TWO of this will from rendering annual or other periodic accounts of such trusts to any court having jurisdiction thereof. Said trustee is authorized to take such action for the settlement or approval of said trustee's accounts at such times and before such courts or without court proceedings as said trustee shall in said trustee's absolute discretion determine. Said trustee shall pay the costs and expenses of any such action or proceeding out of the principal or income or both of the trust concerned as said trustee in said trustee's absolute discretion shall determine. Any allocation so made of such costs and expenses shall be binding upon all persons interested.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one.

/s/ LINCOLN ISHAM (seal)

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED and DECLARED
by LINCOLN ISHAM, the testator above
named, as and for his last will and
testament, in our presence, and we at
his request, in his presence, and in
the presence of each other, have
hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses
on the day and year last above written.

<u>/s/ JOHN T CARMODY, JR.</u>	residing at	<u>MANCHESTER, VT.</u>
<u>/s/ CHRISTIAN W SCHAFER</u>	residing at	<u>EAST ARLINGTON, VERMONT</u>
<u>/s/ PANDIA C RALLI</u>	residing at	<u>21 STURGIS RD.</u> <u>BRONXVILLE, N.Y.</u>

CERTIFICATION OF RECORD

STATE OF VERMONT,

District of Manchester, ss.

PROBATE COURT

I, Geraldine Lynch, Register of the Probate Court within and for
said District and having by law the custody of the seal, records and files of said Court, do hereby certify that
I have compared the foregoing copies of Executor acceptance of trust; Appointment of
appraisers; Appraisal and the Last Will and Testament of Lincoln Isham
late of Dorset in said District; deceased

with the original record thereof now being and remaining in this office, and that the same is a true and correct
transcript therefrom, and of the whole and every part thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto affix the seal of said Court and subscribe

(SEAL)

my name, at Manchester in said District,

this 20th day of September, 19 79.

Geraldine Lynch
Register.

ESTATE OF LINCOLN ISHAM

West Road
Dorset, Vermont

The following Appraisal was made by Mr. T. Clarke,
Mr. S. Blaisdell, Mr. K. Igler, Mr. L. Shepperd,
Mr. T.E. Norton, and Mr. K. Tierney. The Appraisal
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This is to affirm that Messrs. T. Clarke, K. Igler, S. Blaisdell, L. Shepperd, T. Norton and K. Tierney are employed by Parke-Bernet Galleries and are qualified to render an appraisal of those items upon the annexed schedule, belonging to:

The Estate of Lincoln Isham

and located at the time of the appraisal at:

West Road
Dorset, Vermont

The schedule hereto attached is a true copy of the inventory and appraisal, and the values set forth represent to the best of the appraisers' judgment the fair market values for tax purposes of the items listed at the date of the death of Lincoln Isham, September 1, 1971.

The property in the annexed schedule has been appraised by Parke-Bernet, Inc. for tax purposes only.

Signed

C. Hugh Hilderley

C. Hugh Hilderley
Vice President

PARKE-BERNET GALLERIES, INC.

Date 14 April 1972

*Sworn to before me
this 14 day of April, 1972
Cecelia A. Hогman*

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cerns should turn to the economic. He said the function of politicians was to protect, but black politicians have had nothing to protect except the "white economic order."

"Just as the political battleground was in the South to take up the South and shake the North, the economic battleground will be in the North," he forecast. "We have to be as conscious of economic deprivation in New York as we are of political deprivation in Selma."

He remarked that Harlem's black economic institutional base was "a bank, two savings and loan associations and an insurance company." This, he said, amidst "a lot of these black people" and "in the face of the economic capital of the Western world — Wall

Street."

Mr. Jackson said that as a spur to economic development, Operation Breadbasket would sponsor Black Expo '71 at the International Amphitheatre in Chicago, from Sept. 23 through Oct. 3.

He estimated that 750,000

persons would attend the exposition where products of 500 black and minority businesses will be displayed.

Conferences involving black, white and African businessmen are planned as part of the third annual business exposition.

Lincoln's Great-Grandson Left \$1.5-Million Bequests

DORSET, Vt., Sept. 25 (AP) —Lincoln Isham, a great-grandson of President Lincoln, has left bequests in his will totaling more than \$1.5-million. He died Sept. 1 at the age of 79 years.

Mr. Isham, of Dorset, was one of the three surviving direct descendants of Lincoln.

A hearing on the will, which has been filed in the Manchester Probate Court, has been scheduled for Oct. 1. The executor of the estate is the United States Trust Company of New York City.

Included in the terms of the will were provisions for a \$440,000 trust fund for a stepdaughter, Miss Frances Mantley, and \$635,000 for four employees.



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March 16, 1972

Dr. Gerald McMurtry
Lincoln National Life Foundation
311 Seventh Avenue - North
Nashville, Tenn. 37219

Dr. McMurtry:

I have seen a copy of Dick Davies' letter to you which I appreciate.

Robert Todd Lincoln built my New York townhouse for his twin daughters somewhere around 1905.

One of the most interesting facets concerning the house is the fact that the Isham family, which one or both of the girls married into, owned the property from about 1830.

Recently a very odd thing occurred. About a month ago we received a letter from one of the oldest fraternal organizations in the United States. The letter was addressed to Charles Isham, 122 East 38th Street, New York, N. Y. When I called the Society, which I believe was called the "Cornellian Society", they told me that one of the girls, in error, had gone through their old membership enrollment ledgers. She had taken Mr. Isham's name and addressed the envelope to him. That ledger indicated that he had joined the group in the 1860's. The enrollment was in his own handwriting and listed the address where our current home is located.

I am an art collector and it is of particular interest to me to know that Samuel Isham, who evidently was the husband of Lincoln's granddaughter, was an artist and wrote more than one book on the subject of American paintings. We are trying to locate one that was printed in 1927 and I understand that we have to wait six months for a copy to be run off.

I have bought all sorts of items from the Lincoln Isham estate including oil paintings which are being restored plus the first one that RTL painted when he was around 13 or 14 years old. In addition, we bought a collage of

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Dr. Gerald McMurtry

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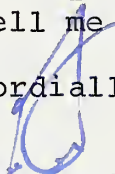
RTL's railroad passes as issued in 1904.

I have acquired a magnificent sterling silver cigarette box which is inscribed 'RTL from.....' and then there are three facsimiles of signatures, two of which are hard to decipher. One last name was White and one, I believe, was Johnson. I don't have the box in front of me as it is at home.

We have also acquired an extremely large etching of the Lincoln Cabinet. It was in the original frame and the etching itself is in magnificent shape. I don't know whether you would call it an etching or a black and white lithograph.

I would like to know whether there is anything that you can tell me about the history of the Isham family.

Cordially,


George J. Arden
President

GJA:dw

cc: Mr. Richard Davies



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March 24, 1972

Mr. Gerald McMurtry
Lincoln Museum
Lincoln National Life Foundation
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mr. McMurtry:

Here is a description of our house which we have been giving out to visitors.

I wonder if there is any light that you can throw on the Isham family and their past history.

We have reason to believe that they lived in a building on our property well before Robert Todd Lincoln bought it in 1905 and constructed the home in which we now live.

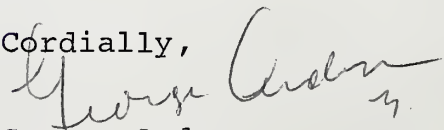
I thought you would be interested in know that on March 28 at Parke-Bernet some interesting Lincoln items are being auctioned off.

Of interest to us are two lots containing photographs of the Isham family and interiors of their homes. We are hoping that some of those interiors will be of the home we now occupy.

I am trying to find out how Samuel Isham was related to Lincoln Isham. I would presume that Samuel was the brother of Charles Isham. I'd appreciate any clarification that you can give me.

I am going to trace off the names inscribed into a sterling silver cigarette box that was given to Robert Todd Lincoln in 1905 as I think you will find those names of interest and perhaps you can help me identify their relationship with Mr. Lincoln.

Cordially,


George Arden
President

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• PHYSICIANS PLANNING SERVICE

RE: 122 EAST 38TH STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Many of our guests have evidenced an interest in the history of the house which you are now visiting.

This house, with the twin house next door, was built by Robert Todd Lincoln, Abraham Lincoln's son, as gifts for his daughters, Mrs. Warren Beckwith and Mrs. Charles Isham.

Robert Todd Lincoln tore down the existing properties in 1905 which had been on the sites since 1840, and built the new houses on the old sub-basements, which still exist as utility centers and both contain wine cellars which were reputed to have either been wine repositories or old root cellars.

The houses are a combination of Adams and Victorian style and the architecture was approved and supervised by Stanford White and it is said that he had a hand in designing the homes.

All the plaster moldings and wood carvings are still in their original state, as are many other decorations in the house.

The elevators are among the earliest ever to be placed in a private residence in New York City and we have been told by the Otis Elevator Company that ours is the oldest private elevator that they know of.

Abraham Lincoln's great grandson, Lincoln Isham, was born on June 8, 1892 and lived in this house with his parents until June 8, 1919, when he got married. He remained in the house with his Mother until 1930 and then moved to 138 E. 36th Street while his Mother remained in this building. In 1931 Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Isham moved to 440 Park Avenue where they resided until 1939 and they left New York City in 1960. Lincoln Isham passed away September 1971.

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According to the information available, Mrs. Charles Isham, Lincoln Isham's Mother, lived in Washington, D. C. where she died on November 21, 1938. However, another record has her moving back to New York City in 1938 to 19 East 72nd Street.

For the past several years this has been used as the "Celanese House" and thousands of people from all over the country have visited it. Unfortunately, many still do so we have disconnected the front door bell.

Of equal historic significance is the fact that the sub-basement is so deep that we have the only exposed sewer pipes in the City of New York. They are three feet above the sub-basement floor, and for anybody who cares to photograph them, we have a Polaroid camera available.

It is interesting to note that the two and one-half story house which immediately adjoins the Lincoln home was at one time an operating dairy and the plot of land occupied by that building extends behind the house which adjoins ours and in that extension was the dairy equipment. Supposedly the dairy was in operation from 1847 until 1910.

April 5, 1972

George Arden
President
Physicians Planning Service Corp.
292 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10017

Dear Dr. Arden:

I have your letter of March 24th, and I have read with interest your description of your home on 122 East 38th Street in New York City. We are pleased to have this for our files.

I regret to tell you that we have no file of information on the Isham and Beckwith families. We do have quite a file on Mrs. Abraham Lincoln and the Todds, also Robert and his wife and children, but nothing on the Isham and Beckwith families.

L.L.
#1455
I enclose a LINCOLN LORE on Robert Lincoln's children (A. Lincoln's grandchildren), which may interest you, but will be of no value to you in your research.

I regret that I cannot help you in this matter.

Yours truly,

R. Gerald McMurtry

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